

# Stewart/Hunter Lifestyle

## Communities team to keep kids safe

**Pat Young**  
*Managing Editor*

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield law enforcement officers, game wardens, and Youth Challenge cadets lent a helping hand, May 13 at Bradwell Park when Hinesville Police Department, in conjunction with the Liberty County Health Department held Safe Kids Day 2008.

The event was designed to make learning about safety, fun. Free and open to the public, Safe Kids Day was also ori-



Photos by Pat Young

**Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Hahnlen, 385th MP, with Zorro, rest in the shade following a K-9 demonstration at Bradwell Park, May 13 in Hinesville.**

ented to reduce accidental and unintentional injury, specifically to children.

Promoters said accidental injuries were the leading killer of children across the globe, noting every year more than one million children die and many more are injured by accidents that could have been prevented.

During the event many local agencies assisted parents and children with things such as fingerprinting, bicycle safety/registration, neighborhood watch, gunlock and gun safety, Internet predator safety and more.

"Children stand a greater chance of being victimized," said Lanitra Halliburton, who came with her daughter Lakeyvia Halliburton and her mother Annie Thomason. "Anyone can become a victim of a crime, so we have to take precautions. We have to take care of our children. After all, they are our future."

Thomason said events like Safe Kids Day provided parents the opportunity to learn more about crime and safety.

Fort Stewart Drug Abuse Resistance Education representative, Sgt. Randall Thompson, helped out with an information booth. He talked to parents about programs and distributed bicycle locks. Stewart-Hunter's DARE program has gained recognition for its outstanding programs and was selected to host the 2009 Georgia State DARE Conference.

Representatives from Stewart military police also put on a K-9 show and demonstrated the training, discipline and control handlers and their K-9 partners have. One of the handlers, Sgt. 1st Class Patrick Hahnlen, 385th Military Police, with Zorro, demonstrated the K-9's ability to detect something, like explosives, with a passive response.

Aside from the shows, Safe Kids Day had games and activities like an inflatable bounce room; face painting, a dunking booth and other activities for children.

Community members are encouraged to get involved and learn more about crime prevention and child safety. For more information, call Hinesville Police Crime Prevention Officer, John F. Williams at 368-8211.



**Above: McGruff the Crime Dog and the Crash Test Dummies help promote crime prevention and safety awareness at this year's Safe Kids Day at Bradwell Park in Hinesville, May 13.**

**Below: Hinesville Police Officer Angela Kuhl explains to Lanitra Halliburton that every child has his or her own distinct fingerprints.**



## Hunter CDC children visit Pulaski Elementary school

**Kaytrina Curtis**  
*Hunter Public Affairs*

Some school age children may have fears

such as separation anxiety and social rejection when going to school for the first time. One way parents can alleviate a new student's fears is to visit the school prior to

attendance.

The Hunter Army Airfield Child Development Center gave pre-kindergarten students and their parents the opportunity to visit Pulaski Elementary school, May 15 in preparation for the 2008-2009 school year. The children, all donned in yellow shirts and blue pants or shorts, left the CDC by bus for the short ride over to their new school.

The rising kindergarteners got the chance to experience what part of a school day would be like. Kindergarten teacher, Beth Hagan, expressed the faculty and staff's enthusiasm for the students' visit.

"We are really excited because we really like to get to know the kids," she said.

Hagan said she liked students to be familiar with the school for their first day of kindergarten.

The CDC Pre-K program has seven areas of development, such as math, science, arts and physical development.

"I think that the children are ready for kindergarten when they leave here," said lead Pre-K teacher Stephanie Reid, Hunter Child Development Center.

The transition from one school to another can be challenging for the parents as well.

One parent, Heather Ketchmark, who came along for the visit, was looking into other schools for her five-year-old son but was pleasantly surprised by what she found behind the red brick walls of Pulaski Elementary. The school, which appears small from the outside, houses many classrooms.

"It's better than what I thought so far," Ketchmark said. "Some of the perceptions I had coming in were incorrect."

The new school year starts Aug. 6 in Hinesville and Sept. 2 in Savannah. Hagan said she is looking forward to having new students.

"The kids are very impressionable and they are like sponges, they soak everything up you teach them," she said. "They're fun and they're playful, but they are still eager to learn."

Hagan said the children got a chance to taste what it's like to be in a real school setting. Five-year-old Brianna Branker-McLean agrees with Hagan and said, "I'm looking forward to learning."

For more information visit online at [www.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us](http://www.savannah.chatham.k12.ga.us) or call Hunter school liaison Barbara Cavender at 315-6586 or 767-6533 for Fort Stewart.



Kaytrina Curtis

**Rising kindergartener, five-year-old Thomas Smith, Family member, played on Pulaski Elementary School's playground, May 15 during a visit from the Hunter CDC.**

## Screven County honors heroes with Memorial Day observance

**Gail Aldridge**  
*Public Affairs Specialist*

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield joined Screven County to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice at a Memorial Day observance held in Sylvania, Ga., May 19.

Lining the streets along Main Street in front of City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and courthouse are rows of crosses with flags bearing the names of more than 100 Screven County heroes from World War I to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lt. Col. Duane Clayton, Stewart-Hunter Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security Plans - operation chief was a guest speaker at the event, along with Georgia Congressman John Barrows.

"Love of country and shared values make us a great nation," Barrows said. "We should recognize our unsung heroes. While we cannot help those who we memorialize today, we can support and pray for their buddies."

Clayton shared similar sentiments. "We should renew our commitment, a commitment to remember on this Memorial Day those men and

women who died in defense of our country," he said.

Memorial Day, which began as Decoration Day - A Day of Remembrance, started in 1882 as the last Monday in May. This spring timeframe was selected when an abundance of flowers would be in bloom for decorating.

Clayton said by remembering those who have gone before and who paved the way for Soldiers today, he was reminded of the Army's Warrior Ethos.

"I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade," Clayton said.

"We should carry our children and grandchildren to national cemeteries to tell them, show them and reflect on the reasons why we commemorate Memorial Day each year.

Following Clayton's speech, Screven County High School students read the names of all Screven County natives who were killed in action beginning with World War I.

Each student stepped up to the podium and read a list of names - pausing after each one to reflect and show respect to that hero.



Gail Aldridge

**Lt. Col. Duane Clayton, Plans and Operations Chief for Stewart-Hunter DPTMS greets Georgia Congressman John Barrow at the Memorial Day observance ceremony in Sylvania, Ga., May 19.**



Pets of the Week



Ebony the cat the and Lady the dog are some of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes, and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.



MWR Briefs

Enjoy ‘Penny Day’ at Corkan

Come celebrate "Penny Day" and bowl first game - regular price and 2nd game - one penny, (third and subsequent games- regular price)1 to 11 p.m., Friday at Stewart Lanes Bowling Center. Shoe rental is the standard price, \$1. For more information, call 767-4273.

Dance the night away

Dance is open to Child and Youth Service members and guests grades 6-8 from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday at the Fort Stewart Youth Center. Cost is free and don't forget to dress to impress! For more information, call 767-4491.

Hunter Spray Park opens

Hunter Water Spray Park grand opens Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. The Spray Park will be open 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday – Friday and noon to 8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays. For more information, call 315-5786.

Outdoor pools open for summer

Come out and have fun in the sun! Bryan Village, Corkan and Hunter outdoor pools open 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday through Sept. 1. Pools will be open seven days a week. For more information call 767-3034 at Stewart, 315-2819 at Hunter.

See the Ultimate Fighting Championship

Watch LIVE on Pay-per-view. Penn vs. Sherk, Ortiz vs. Machida, and Silva vs. Jardine at 10 p.m., Saturday at Rocky's. Event is open to DoD ID cardholders only and is free of charge. For more information, call 767-8715 or 368-2212.

Bring your kids to Animal Crackers

Come out and enjoy a nature based program geared toward youth ages 3-5 years old at Lotts Island, 10 a.m., May 28. A variety of activities will be offered. Dress appropriately, since activities are conducted outdoors. Weather permitting. Cost is \$2 per child (parents, no charge). Sign up by May 27. For more information, call 767-4316

Celebrate National Bike Day

Children are invited to come enjoy stories and activities centered on bike safety 3:30 p.m., May 28 at George P. Hays Library. For more information, call 767-2828.

Corkan Family Fun Center grand opens

Come to the Corkan Family Fun Center Grand Opening 5:30 p.m., May 28. The ribbon cutting will be followed by a tour of the newly renovated facility. Bring your Family to see the state-

of-the-art laser tag room, 3-D climbing room, concession area, and the indoor roller skating rink. For more information, call 767-9884/ 6708.

Learn about weight training

Are you just beginning or would like to begin a fitness program? If so, come and learn about weight training, cardiovascular fitness, and new equipment at the Tominac Fitness Center 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., May 28. Open to active duty military, Family members, retirees, and Department of the Army civilians. Register by May 27. For more information, call 315-2019.

Join toddler time at Cypress Sam’s

Come join us at “play day” from 10 a.m. to noon every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before the facility opens for regular business. The play day allows our little customers the chance to enjoy Cypress Sam's Treehouse before it gets too crowded. Open to children ages 0 to 5 but remember, a parent must accompany children. Admission is \$1. For more information, call 767-4273.

Get water-aerobics fit

Water aerobics class hours have extended. In addition to classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., water aerobics is now offered 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday evenings at Newman Pool.

Boat, RV and trailer storage available at Hunter

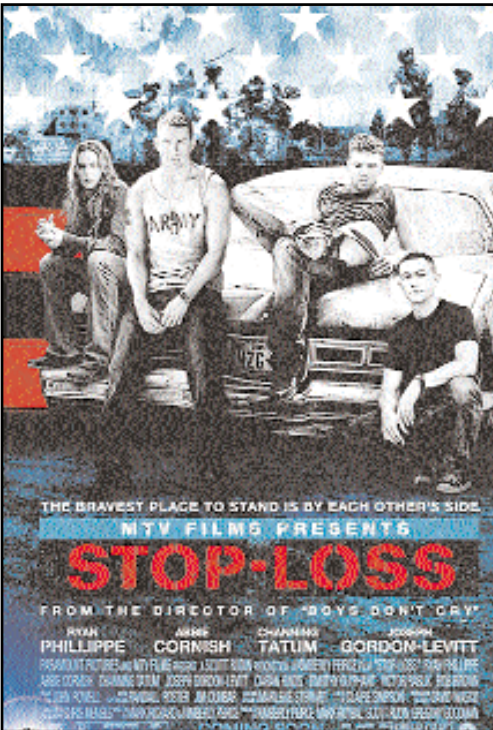
A new storage lot has space available near building 1279 near Neal Road at Hunter for RV's, boats and trailers. For more information, call 315-9554 or visit the outdoor equipment checkout center, building 8454 on Stratofortress St. near the Skeet Range.

Come to Soldier-Family Appreciation

Mark your calendars for the Soldier-Family Appreciation celebration coming to Fort Stewart, July 2 - 4. Enoy a kids carnival day at Walker Field, July 2 and 3. July 2 is pay as you go and carnival is free July 3. Also on July 3, Corkan Family Recreation Center opens for free to Soldiers and Family members. The main attraction is on July 4 and includes tournaments for single Soldiers at Rocky's, music entertainment by Montgomery Gentry, Boyz II Men, Katie Ray Davis, Michael Scott and Cory Smith. Interactive activities include a BMX stunt show, petting zoo, Picnic in the Park, dog and frisbee show and Salute to the Nation. And of course, festivities will conclude with fireworks. For more information, stay tuned to Marne TV, The Frontline or call Morale, Welfare and Recreation at 767-6212.



A A F E S P R E S E N T S  
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Stop Loss

**Today — 7 p.m.**  
(Ryan Phillippe, Abbie Cornish)  
Decorated Iraq war hero Sgt. Brandon King makes a celebrated return to his small Texas hometown following his tour of duty. Brandon tries to resume the life he left behind with the help and support of his Family and his best friend, Steve Shriver, who served with him in Iraq. Alongside their war-time buddies, Brandon and Steve try to make peace with civilian life. The conflict into which he is thrown tests everything he believes in: the bond of Family, the loyalty of friendship, the limits of love, and the value of honor. *Rated R (graphic violence, language) 113 min*

Prom Night

**Friday — 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday — 4 p.m.**  
(Brittany Snow, Johnathon Schaech)  
Donna's senior prom is supposed to be the best night of her life. Surrounded by her best friends, she should be safe from the horrors of her past. But when the night turns from magic to murder there is only one man who could be responsible, the man she thought was gone forever. *Rated PG-13 (violence, terror, sexual material, underage drinking, language) 88 min*

Street Kings

**Sunday — 4 p.m.**

(Keanu Reeves, Forest Whitaker)  
Tom Ludlow sets out on a quest to discover the killers of his former partner, Detective Terrance Washington. Captain Wander's, Ludlow's supervisor. Ludlow teams up with a young Robbery Homicide Detective to track Washington's killers through the diverse communities of Los Angeles. *Rated R (strong violence, pervasive language) 108 min*

*Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel, or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069.*

Frontline Summer Camp Spotlight

Junior golf camp slated

Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting a junior golf camp beginning June 16. Registration is ongoing through June 8 at Stewart and through June 15 at Hunter. Golf camp is from 10 to 11 a.m. and scheduled to begin June 9 - 10 at Taylors Creek Golf Course and June 16 - 17 at Hunter Golf Club. Camp is for Youth ages 7 to 14. Instructions will cover proper swing mechanics, and golf course rules and etiquette. Cost is \$25 per Junior. For more information, call 767-2370.

Free Pre-K summer camp slated

The camp starts June 2 for ages 4-6 Monday through Friday. Door opens 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at building 7097. This program prepares kids for kindergarten or first grade. Dancing, swimming, waterplay, and field trips are also part of the program. Some of the field trips may cost a small fee. The kids will visit Bamboo Farm, Georgia Southern University Museum, Skidaway Aquarium, Raptor Center, Historical Library in downtown Savannah and Fort Stewart. For more information, call 767-8947.

SAS field trips slated

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield School Age Services will participate in a number of fun and educational field trips this summer. Activities are subject to change. For more information and registration, call 767-5662. June 17 - Splash In The Boro, Statesboro, Ga.; June 24 - Okefenokee Swamp,Waycross,

Ga.; July 1 - Dolphin Trip, Savannah; July 8 - Fort Discovery, Augusta; July 15 - Telfairs Jepson Center, Savannah; July 22 - Savannah Mall/U.S. Customs, Savannah; July 29 - Jacksonville Zoo , Jacksonville, Fla.

SKIES offers summer fun

SKIES is offering many great summer programs, camps, recitals and other programs through SAS for kids of all ages, to include tae kwon do, piano lessons, drama workshops, and gymnastics. For more information on how you can register your child and start a summer of fun, call Stewart at 767-5662 and Hunter at 315-5708.

Teen Adventure Camp scheduled

The camp is from June 8 to 13 at the Nantahala Outdoor Center in Asheville, N.C. Activities include white water rafting, kayaking, mountain biking, hiking on the Appalachian trail, rope challenge course and campfire fun. Program is for registered Stewart-Hunter CYS Youth (ages 12-18) with priority to children of deployed Soldiers' Families. There is no cost to attend. Family style meals, cabin accommodations, and transportation will be provided. For more information and registration instructions, call CYS at 767-6533 at Stewart or 315-5708 at Hunter.

Sign up for Purple Camp

Each camp is purple and open to children of servicemembers. Space is limited. A variety of military youth from all components and all branches are selected. First priority goes to

military youth currently experiencing deployment and who have never been to an operation purple camp. Applications are accepted online only. Sign-up at [www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org). Transportation spaces are limited, so contact the Stewart CYS at 767-4491 or Hunter CYS at 315-6075 to reserve a bus seat after receiving confirmation that your son or daughter is selected. •July 14-18 - Tybee Island (ages 10-12); July 21-25 - Hampton (ages 10-12); July 20-26 - Danielsville (ages 8-14).

**LC youth activities open**  
Registration is ongoing for Liberty County Recreation Department 2008 summer programs, including day camp, swim lessons, swim team, sports camps, tae kwon do, golf, tennis, track and field, wrestling, weight training, and adventure trips. Registrations are accepted at the LCRD office located in Shuman Recreation Center at James Brown Park in Hinesville, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. On-line registration is available at [www.lcrd.net](http://www.lcrd.net). For more information call 448-LCRD or 876-5359.

**Join GCSU Band Camps**  
The Georgia College and State University Summer Band Camp includes classes in theory, history, improvisation, big bands, and master classes for each instrument. The tuition for jazz camp is \$375. Jazz Band Camp ; June 8-12: 9-12 graders. Symphonic Band Camp, June 15-19: 9-12 graders  
Drum Major, Leadership Academy, June 15-

19, 9-12 graders; Middle School Camp, June 22-26, 7-9 graders.  
The deadline to submit camp applications is May 30. For more information, visit [www.turing.gcsu.edu](http://www.turing.gcsu.edu).

**AASU camps open**  
*All Sports Academy*  
Combines summer fun and recreation with athletic and educational experiences for ages 6-12. There are four two-week programs available starting June 2. Daily schedule is 8 a.m to 5 p.m. For more information, call Gail Edwards at 921-7367.

*Women's Basketball Camp*  
The AASU camp is for women, age 8-17.  
•Team camp (June 18-21) •Individual Camp (July14-18). Call 927-5336 for information.

*Volleyball Camp*  
For ages 12 and under. Camp is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 23-24. Register by June 23. Advance registration of \$70 is due by June 15 and goes up to \$80 after June 15. Intermediate camp is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 25-27. Advance registration of \$100 is due by June 15 and goes up to \$110 after June 15. Register by June 25.

*Soccer Camp*  
This camp provides high quality instruction of technical and tactical aspects of soccer.  
•June 16-20 - for boys and girls ages 8-12.  
•June 29-30 - Finishing and goalkeeper camp for boys and girls, ages 10-18.  
•July 20-23 - Girls Elite Camp ages 13-18. Call 927-5336 for more information.



# HEALTH MATTERS

## Winn Army Community Hospital

### Allergy and Immunization Clinic

#### Special to the Frontline

The Allergy and Immunization Clinic at Winn Army Community Hospital provides outpatient services for Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield active duty Family members, retirees and their Families. The Allergy and Immunization clinic serves patients of all ages.

Services include full range of adult and childhood immunizations; PPD (Tuberculin) testing; and Allergy shots (administered only if ordered by an Allergist).

#### Immunization hours

The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. (Closed on the fourth Thursday of every month until 1 p.m.)

All immunization services are provided on a walk-in basis. TB skin tests are only available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Medical records and shot records are required prior to administration of any type of immunization. School immunizations are available all year. Family members under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Children

under the age of 3 must have a doctor's prescription in order for shots to be given. Please be prepared to wait 20 minutes after routine immunizations.

#### Allergy shot hours

Initial allergy shots are given by appointment only. You must contact the Allergy and Immunization Clinic at 435-6633 to book this appointment after receiving your allergy serum. Please bring in all paper work that you received from your allergist at the initial appointment. This appointment will last approximately 1 hour. Additional information will be given at the time of your appointment.

After initial appointment all allergy shots are on a walk-in basis:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and first, third, and fifth Thursday, 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m.

Second Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m.

Fourth Thursday, 1 to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

For more information, call 435-6633.

### Winn Briefs

#### School health screenings available

Children ages four and older entering Georgia's School system for the first time must have the Georgia Certificate of Eye, Ear and Dental Screening form and the Georgia Certificate of Immunization completed. Winn Army Community Hospital and Tuttle Army Health Clinic want to help you get a head start on preparing for the next school year.

#### Winn Army Community Hospital, Fort Stewart

Dental screenings are available Monday to Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 3 p.m. on a walk-in basis at Dental Clinic 1, Fort Stewart. For more information, call 767-8513. Immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday from 1- 3 p.m. For more information, call Winn's Allergy and Immunization Clinic at 435-6633. Please bring child's shot records. Eye and ear services are available by appointment only. To schedule an eye and ear screening, call the appointment line, 435-6633.

Sport physicals are by appointment only in the Family Practice and Pediatrics clinics. To schedule a sports physical, call 435-6633.

#### Tuttle Army Health Clinic, Hunter

Dental screenings, eye and ear screenings and immunization screenings are available on a walk-in basis Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Please bring child's shot records. Sports physicals are by appointment only with your Primary Care Manager. To schedule a sports physical, call 1-800-652-9221.

#### Avoid heat injuries

As the hot days approach, The Department of Preventive Medicine monitors current WBGT/Heat Index to keep our Soldiers and civilian employees safe from heat injuries. For the current heat index please visit [www.winn.amedd.army.mil/wetbulb.html](http://www.winn.amedd.army.mil/wetbulb.html). The WBGT/Heat Index number, 767-HEAT (767-4328) can also be used.

#### Volunteers welcome at Winn

Winn Army Community Hospital is seeking adult volunteers who are interested in performing administrative, clerical or clinical duties throughout the hospital. The next hospital volunteer orientation is scheduled for 9 a.m., June 5 at Winn's Patriot Auditorium. For more information, call Brigitte Shanken, 435-6903, e-mail [brigitte.shanken@amedd.army.mil](mailto:brigitte.shanken@amedd.army.mil).

#### Take medical surveys

The Office of the Surgeon General mails Army Provider-Level Satisfaction Surveys to a sample of Army patients to ask how Army providers and facilities are meeting the needs of the patients they serve, related to a single outpatient appointment.

Beneficiaries response to this APLSS survey is a valuable tool to Winn and Tuttle and gives us the opportunity to serve you better. For more information about the surveys, call 435-6225.



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Navigating the obstacles of life

**Chap. (Capt.) Phillip Raybon**  
92nd ECB (H) Battalion Chaplain

Life is full of uncertainties. The only way to safely navigate the path of life is to exercise wisdom. Unforeseen detours also have the tendency to hit us with insurmountable obstacles as we travel the path of life. This begs the question, "How can we safely navigate the obstacles of life and exercise wisdom?"

One day, my wife and I were sitting at home watching our then 2-year-old play with a balloon. Aubrey, like most children, loves balloons. As we sat and watched her play, she decided she would sit on the balloon and attempt to bounce across the living room floor. Aubrey laughed and giggled as she bounced across the floor until she hit an unforeseen obstacle in the road of her young life. Bang! The balloon burst and she hit the floor. I watched as those trembling little hands picked up the pieces. She came running to me with tears in her eyes and said, "Daddy, fix it!"

I must admit that I saw this coming. I could not help but laugh because the whole series of events was so comical. My laughter; however, was short-lived because it was at this time that I was derailed by an unforeseen obstacle of life. I had to look at my daughter for the first time and tell her she had a problem in life that I could not fix. As a parent this is perhaps the most frightening and humbling reality. If you are a parent, take heart because we can overcome unforeseen obstacles in life.

**Proverbs 3:5-6** teaches us that we should lean upon the Lord with all our heart and lean not unto our own understanding. When we commit ourselves to the Lord and lean on his understanding, he will direct our paths. He will protect us by providing a safe and straight path through any obstacle of life.

## Kids Church

Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday  
at Stewart School Age Services, across from  
Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel  
Fellowship Hall, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

For all kids Grade K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty  
and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty  
Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia,  
Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, email  
[fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com](mailto:fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com)

## Chapel Schedule

### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Heritage	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Heritage	9 a.m.

### Protestant

Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
American Samoan	Vale	11 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church (K to 6th grade)	Across from Dia. Elem.	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	9:30 a.m.

### Islamic

Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

### Jewish

Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295.

Friday	Marne	11:30 a.m.
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### Hunter Army Airfield

### Catholic

Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
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### Protestant

Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.
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### Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.

Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.

Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.



# Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

## Live Oak Public Libraries' programs

Live Oak Public Libraries Programs at the Liberty Branch Library and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library:

### Preschool Story time

Join us for stories, songs, and more each Monday, 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for children three to four years-old.

### Tree Tots Storytime

Join us for stories, songs, and more, 10:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the Liberty Branch Library. The event is for ages one to two years old.

## Human Resource Management meeting held

Coastal Society of Human Resource Management meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. If you are a human resource professional and would like to attend a meeting or receive more information, contact Holly Stevens-Brown, chapter president, at 876-3564.

## Golf tournament announced

Performance Initiatives, Inc. is helping support AWWIN, Inc. in their 3rd annual Golf Tournament at Savannah Harbor, June 13. Sponsors and players are needed. Please call Kerri Goodrich 507-7106 or register at [www.awwininc2.org](http://www.awwininc2.org).

## Join the Junior Ranger Camp

Fort McAllister State Historic Park sponsors a Junior Ranger Camp for youth, ages 8 – 12, 9 a.m. to noon, June 23 to 27. The Junior Rangers will experience nature first-hand, exploring Georgia's fascinating history while enjoying outdoor recreational activities, such as hiking Fort McAllister's scenic trails. The cost is \$50. To get there, take Georgia Spur 144, Fort McAllister Rd., Richmond Hill, Ga. Or I-95, to exit 90, then east on GA Hwy. 144. For more information, call 727-2339.

## Davenport House presents 'Tea in the Garden'

Patrons are invited to experience an early 19th century Tea in Courtyard Garden of the historic Isaiah Davenport House Museum, today at 5:30 p.m. The Isaiah Davenport House Museum is located at 324 E. State Street, Savannah. The Davenport House is on the corner of State and Habersham Streets. Patrons will be oriented to the history of tea and tea traditions as well as gaining an appreciation of the early 19th century love of outdoor living. They will tour areas of the home where tea service took place and will participate in a simulated afternoon tea.

The program will take one hour. For information or reservations call 236-8097 or e-mail [jcredle@savbusiness.net](mailto:jcredle@savbusiness.net). Reservations must be received 24 hours in advance. Admission is \$18 per adult, \$14 for students ages 8 to 17. There is a 14-person maximum per program.

## Fort McAllister hosts Memorial Day weekend

A Memorial Day weekend program will be held, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, at Fort McAllister State Historic Park. To get there take Georgia Spur 144/ Fort McAllister Rd., Richmond Hill, Ga. Directions, I-95, exit 90, then east on GA Hwy. 144, look for the signs. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The program will focus on the life of the common Confederate Soldier. There will be musket and cannon demonstrations. For more information, call 727-2339.

## DAU offers learning opportunities

The Defense Acquisition University Continuous Learning Center offers continuous learning opportunities designed to maintain currency and help AT&L employees meet the DoD requirement to complete 80 points of continuous learning every two years. The center includes nearly 200 self-paced continuous learning modules that address topics important to the community. DAU would like to introduce Continuous Learning Modules online classes. Learn more at [clc.dau.mil](http://clc.dau.mil).

## Learn about bees at Oatland Wildlife Center

The Coastal Empire Beekeepers Association will present "FUNdamentals of Beekeeping" at Oatland Island Wildlife Center 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 7. This is a self-paced "Show and Teach" program where participants will learn about the fascinating world of honey bees and the art of beekeeping. For more information, call 965-4313.

## Attend the Red, White, Blue heritage day

**Madison, Fla.** – This 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 28 event features a political speech rally at the courthouse, horse and buggy historical tour, live music, picnic basket auction along with vendors and a barbeque cook-off. Call 850-973-9000 for information. *Directions:* Head toward Jacksonville Fla. on I-95 S; take exit 362B to merge onto I-295 S; take exit 21B to merge onto I-10W toward Lake City and Tallahassee; take exit 258 to merge onto SR-53 N toward Madison, Fla.

## Spirit of Liberty Celebration scheduled

**Patterson, Ga.** – The event starts at 4 p.m., June 27-28. The celebration feature a classic car and truck show, gigantic fireworks display, live entertainment, poker run, softball tournaments and many vendors. Admission and parking are free. Call 912-647-5776 for more information.

## Bio-identical Hormone doctor host seminar

Dr. Anna Cabeca, a Southeast Georgia-based physician and OB-GYN who specializes in Bio-identical Hormone Replacement Therapy (BHRT), will be featured as a speaker among the world's leading experts on an internet audio seminar available to listeners worldwide, May 14-June 2, 2008.

Register at [www.cabecahealth.com](http://www.cabecahealth.com). Fees are \$10 to listen live to all 13 sessions, or \$39 for a taped download of all sessions featured in the summit. Bio-identical hormones are ones that are structurally the same as the ones our body produces naturally.

## Come to 13th Annual Savannah Asian Festival

Polish your chopsticks and warm up your taikos, June 7, as the 13th Annual Savannah Asian Festival unfolds with an entire continent's worth of exotic food, performances and fun! The fest has become one of the largest celebrations of Asian culture in the south. Come enjoy this one-day, whirlwind tour of the Far East all under one roof from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center MLK Arena. Admission is free. Call 912-525-3100 x 2845 for information.

## Vietnam Moving Wall visits local area

The American Legion, J.E. Lanier Post 27 and the city of Richmond Hill will host The Moving Wall memorial to veterans of the Vietnam war. The city, veteran organizations and local military will welcome the arrival of The Moving Wall June 12. The exhibition will be open 24 hours a day through June 16.

## Come to Soldier-Family Appreciation

The Stewart-Hunter communities will host a Family Appreciation blowout from July 2-4. The event is to celebrate our Soldiers and their Families with concert performances, a carnival along with other fun events for the whole Family. The event will ramp up with a fireworks extravaganza July 4. Call MWR at 767- 2292 for more information.

## Take time to relax, go fishing

The Liberty County Bass Club is looking for community members who enjoy fishing. The club is a diverse group of experience anglers who know where the good fishing spots are - or want to know. The LCBC meets at Hinesville City Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Activities include participation in the Georgia Top Six Tournament each year, and host frequent local tournaments. For more information, call 320-2315.

## Savannah Salutes The Armed Forces

Rousakis Plaza on River street will be the site as Savannah Salutes the Armed Forces, Friday. The opening ceremony at is noon; a Coast Guard demo follows at 12:30 p.m.; leading to festival fun that runs from 1 to 11 p.m. The fun starts again Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., and continues Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with more festival fun. Enjoy live band performances, DJ Mickey, arts and crafts vendors, beverage, and BBQ food booths.

# Visit Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park

**Jennifer Scales**  
*Frontline Staff*

Nestled away in a hidden glen of Georgia Highway #280 is over 460 acres with a 12-acre lake, which many Tattnall County residents know as Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park.

Visitors can plan anywhere from a day to a week or more at

the site. Gordonia offers something for all ages to keep them entertained.

You can begin by taking advantage of the 18-hole miniature golf course or take on the Brazell's Creek 9-hole course that features a pro-shop and unlimited week-day playtime.

Let the smaller kids romp through the newly renovated

playground area.

Fishing is abundant and available at the lake or pass on a pole and go for more vigorous exercise with pedal boats for single or family-size capacity.

There would not be a need to rush off as the park offers campsites for rent at \$22 per night and picnic shelters that seat 70 for your special gathering at \$75.

Wildlife that make their homes at the park include the likes of rabbits, bobcats, beaver, deer, birds, and reptiles.

Seeing is believing. So you are invited to come on out to check out the sites and amenities at Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park.

The park is open from 7 a.m to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Be sure to call Al, the park manager

at 912-557-7744 and tell him that you are affiliated with Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield for special discounts during deployments.

Ready, set.....go! From Fort Stewart, exit out of Gate #5 (Wilson Avenue). Take Ga. Hwy. #119 toward Glennville. Turn left on to Ga. Hwy. #280. Park entrance will be on the right.



**Commentary by:**  
**Sasha McBrayer**  
*Fort Stewart Museum*

Michael Phillips of the Chicago Tribune called one film "the most charming thing I've seen all year." Richard Roeper agreed, saying, it is "more inspirational and uplifting than almost any number of Dreamgirls or Chicago or any of those multi-zillion dollar musical show stopping films. In its own way, it will blow you away." The film is the modern Irish musical called "Once" and I found it to be every bit as worthwhile as Roeper and Phillips did. The 2007 film has won the 2008 Independent Spirit Award for Best Foreign Film, as well as the 2008

Academy Award for its Best Song, "Falling Slowly".

"Once" details the chance encounter of two unique individuals on a Dublin street. "Guy" is a street musician who plays particularly dramatic songs of his own writing to the strum of his guitar for passers by. He also works in a vacuum cleaner repair shop with his father. The "Girl" is a demure immigrant from the Czech Republic, a flower seller, who is lured by Guy's emotional music, and captured, first by curiosity, and then by the promise to get her vacuum

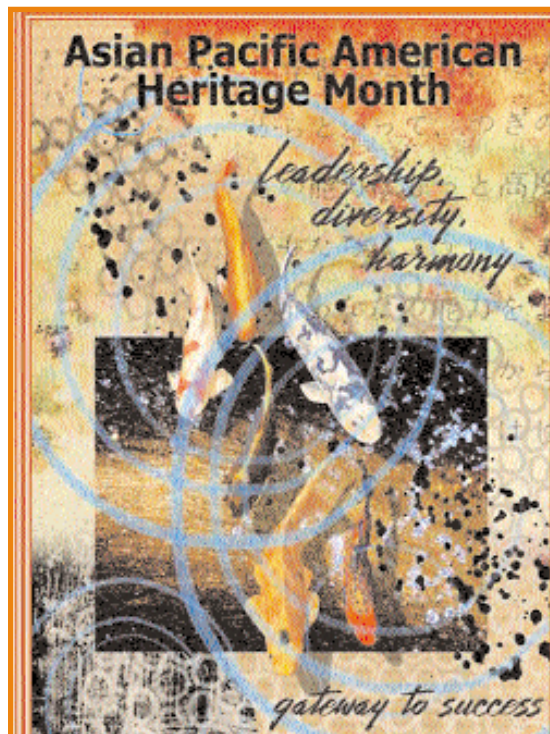


cleaner fixed. As the unlikely pair takes a walk together and then goes for a coffee, they discover an uncanny shared ability to make music. When Guy and the girl continue to develop songs together the music and the chance friendship born is nothing short of magical.

"Once" is barely formulaic in anyway. It is extremely low-budget and amazingly true to life. It has the authenticity of a home video and romantic

warmth rarely achieved in film. "Once" features two amazing musical talents who were simply taught to act for this film. The film making process was adapted around them, rather than the alternative. The product is unlike any musical I've ever seen. And don't worry; there is regular dialogue throughout the film. This isn't one of those where every word is sung. Instead the music is really just music, yet so much more as it relates to the journey of the two young people trying to cope, express emotions and frustrations, as well as record a half-way decent demo tape.

"Once" is not to be missed! It is currently available for rent. There is some adult language.



**3rd Infantry Division**  
**Fort Stewart and**  
**Hunter Army Airfield**

**Asian Pacific American**  
**Heritage**  
**Month Observance**

**"Leadership, Diversity,**  
**Harmony:**  
**Gateway to Success"**  
**10:30 a.m. to noon**  
**May 30**  
**Club Stewart Ballroom**

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Brigadier Gen. (Ret.) Coral Pietsch**

**Army Community Service New Parent Support Program**

**Play Group Playmates**

For children ages 0-5 and their parents  
*Lots of toys and happy noise with delightful Army girls and boys!*

**Fort Stewart:** Each Tuesday and Thursday  
Bryan Village Youth Center  
10 to 11:30 a.m.

**Hunter:** Thursday  
ACS-Hunter, 230 Neal Boulevard, Bldg. 1279,  
10 to 11:30 a.m.

For information, call  
767-5058 (Stewart) • 315-6816 (Hunter)



# Army Community Service



## Tell us how we're doing

Army Community Service is conducting a needs assessment to ask about your use and satisfaction with ACS programs and your sense of how well we are supporting you and your Family. Your input helps us identify issues that are important to you and how we might better respond to your needs. The survey can be completed online or in person. Visit the ACS Outreach office located in the Soldier Service Center, Building 253, or fill out the survey online, at [www.myarmylifetoo.com/survey\\_Fort\\_Stewart](http://www.myarmylifetoo.com/survey_Fort_Stewart). The survey is completely anonymous, and only group statistics will be reported to ACS. Your responses and comments will make a difference at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

## New Families invited to orientation

Are you new to the community? Soldiers and Families are invited to take part in a newcomers' orientation at Fort Stewart, offered every Tuesday and Thursday at the Soldier Service Center, building 253. The orientation includes an overview of the many services available to assist with your transition to the area and concludes with a windshield bus tour of the installation and Hinesville. For information, call 767-9176.

## Overdrafts got you down?

Overdraft protection offered by banks can be a helpful feature, but when your account becomes overdrawn by the fees charged for "protecting" you, it can become a nightmare. There are ways to deter these excess fees and get control of your money, and you will learn how at the next Checkbook Management class, a two-hour session that will make a difference in your financial outlook. Call 767-5058 to register for the class at Stewart, Friday or 315-6816 to sign up for the class at Hunter, June 4.

## Register to Volunteer

On Saturday, Hunter ACS will hold a Volunteer Registration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by ACS located at 230 Neal Boulevard, building 1279 and learn valuable information about the Volunteer Management Information System used for tracking volunteer hours, and you can also register for volunteer opportunities while you are there. Please call 315-6816 to sign up for the Volunteer Registration event.

## Get help finding a job

Job seekers at Stewart are encouraged to attend The Right Tools for Getting Job, May 27. Topics include building a portfolio, career assessment, skills assessment, and marketing your resume. Another employment workshop offering the "insider's tips" to Resumix teaches you how to input your resume in the federal government's electronic resume system, search for federal jobs, and strategies to maximize your skills for the most impact, June 4. Please call 767-5058 to register for the Employment Readiness classes.

## Improve your finances

The Financial Readiness Program offers a four-session evening workshop in Basic Investing, beginning May 27. Register now to reserve your seat for four consecutive weeks. Also offered is Build and Protect Your Wealth, a morning class covering different types of insurance and investment options, May 27. Call ACS at 767-5058 to register.

## Moving duty stations?

Learn how to plan monthly expenses during a PCS move

# Meet Hunter ACS Staff



Courtesy photo

**Yolanda Hingel, Mobilization and Deployment; Joyce Casino, Family Action Plan-New Parent Support; Janie Smith, AER; Crystal Sanchez, Employment Readiness (replaced by Randy Knox – not pictured); Tere Rivera, FAP-Victim Advocate; Jenna Pursley, Financial**

**Readiness; Monica Battle, ACS director; Mavis Crowell, Exceptional Family Member Program; Laurie Robison, FAP-New Parent Support; Brenda Hill, AER; Larry Stanley, Relocation Readiness.**

**The staff works at the temporary ACS building, 230 Neal Boulevard,**

**building 1279, (the old Ranger building).**

**It combines all community functions under one roof for our Soldiers and Families to include CDC Registration, leisure travel, personnel, Family readiness group meetings and activities.**

and how to avoid pitfalls during your move. Financial Planning for PCS is offered at both Stewart and Hunter locations, May 27. To register, call 767-5058 (Stewart) or 315-6816 (Hunter).

## Take FRG training

At Hunter Army Airfield, three Family Readiness Group trainings will be held next week. FRG Leader Training, designed for the new FRG leader, covers the FRG organization, structure, leader roles, resources, fund raising, budget management, recruitment and management of volunteers, May 27. Key Caller Training for new or seasoned Key Callers covers communicating with Family members, dispelling rumors, handling crisis calls, and how the Key Caller fits into a successful FRG, May 29.

FRG Funding and Resource Training for FRG Treasurers covers resources, needs, Army regulations on funding for FRG operations, use of FRG informal funds, administrative responsibilities, and funding guidance, May 30. For more information or to register for FRG training, please call 315-6816. Also ask about child care.

## Learn to manage stress and anger

Soldiers and Family members are invited to attend a full-day workshop at Hunter to learn skills for coping with stress and anger, May 28. At Fort Stewart, join the Military and Family Life Consultants for discussion, advice, and tools to help with stress and anger issues. The presentation will be held from 10:30 to noon at the Southern Oaks Community Center. Please call 315-6816 to register for the workshop at Hunter. There is no registration required for the presentation

at Stewart.

## Parents enjoy a night out

Supervised activities will be held at the Child and Youth Services Child Development Center at both Fort Stewart and Hunter locations from 6 to 9 p.m. for children enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program, May 28. Children will enjoy an evening of fun, games, and camaraderie while their parents enjoy a few hours of free time.

Children must be registered with CYS and also enrolled in EFMP to participate, and advance sign-up is required for the Parent's Night Out. To register, call 767-5058 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

## Get a free week of summer camp

Funding is available through the Respite Care program to provide up to 40 hours each month. These funds may be applied to pay for a week of summer camp for your exceptional Family member. For details, call 767-5058.

## Meet the Army

Living within an Army Family culture can be challenging. Army Family Team Building offers free classes to help you thrive in the military lifestyle. Sign up now for Meet The Army, an evening class offered at Fort Stewart, June 4-6.

AFTB classes are taught by volunteers, many of whom are Army spouses, and a free Instructor Training Course will be held June 9-11. High school students and spouses are encouraged to attend and learn presentation skills and methods for delivering outstanding training. Call 767-5058 to register for AFTB classes.



# MEDDAC volunteers saluted at ceremony

**Ann Erickson**  
*Winn Public Affairs*

Several volunteers were honored at a May 14 ceremony hosted by the Fort Stewart U.S. Army Medical Department Activity to salute those who worked in activities, including administrative, clerical or clinical duties or tutoring students in the Adopt-A-School program with Snelson Golden Middle School.

The awards serve as recognition for widespread volunteering in the MEDDAC. The MEDDAC has honored more than 2,000 individuals in the last eight years.

During the ceremony, guest speaker, Derek Sills, vice president and head of Financial Service for the Heritage Bank gave motivational words to the volunteers and staff regarding volunteer service.

"You can never stand taller than when you stoop to help someone- that's why you are here," Sills said.

"You are the unsung hero that makes it all work- that means something to the cause."

The MEDDAC's selfless volunteers, whose primary goals are to help in any way possible and make patients' visit more pleasurable, were commended by Col. John P. Collins, MEDDAC commander, for their generosity and exceptional dedication.

Volunteers help with a wide range of tasks, including answering phones, filing paperwork and assisting with Special Olympics to name a few. Last year alone, more than 35,000 patients were driven by the volunteer patient transport drivers from the parking lot to the entrances. All of the MEDDAC volunteers are made up of Soldiers, Family members, civilians, retirees and high school students.

"There are a lot of things that make us great at the MEDDAC, but perhaps one of the greatest is the volunteers," Collins said. "They do it all for one reason- to give back."

A symbolic check in the amount of \$352,594.45 was presented to Collins, in recognition of the MEDDAC's estimated savings. Last year volunteers gave a total of more than 19,000 hours of service at the MEDDAC.

"I express my profound gratitude to all of you for your continuous support, mentorship and for allowing the MEDDAC volunteers to expand to new horizons," said Brigitte Shanken, MEDDAC Volunteer Services director. "You are exceptional individuals willing to give your time, help and skills in exchange of nothing."

If you are interested in volunteering at the MEDDAC, call 435-6903. The MEDDAC Volunteer Services Office is always interested in recruiting volunteers. Flexible hours and a variety of opportunities exist.

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### **Winn, Tuttle observe holiday**

May 26 is Memorial Day, a federal holiday. On that day, services at Winn Army Community Hospital will be limited to inpatient care and emergencies. The pharmacy will also be closed. Full operations will resume May 27. All services, to include the pharmacy, at Tuttle Army Health Clinic and the Hawks Troop Medical Clinic will be closed that day. Full operations will resume May 27. For more information, call 435-6965.

### **Limited services at Winn**

Winn Army Community Hospital's Optometry and Ophthalmology clinics will be limited to emergencies only today. Full operations will resume Friday. For more information, call 435-6633.

### **Winn observes lab week**

Winn Army Community Hospital will observe National Medical Laboratory Professionals week today and Friday. In order to increase public understanding of and apprecia-

tion for clinical laboratory personnel and to promote a better understanding of the medical laboratory environment, the Department of Pathology at Winn will conduct open house, today from 9 a.m. to noon. Various activities will be set up for patients in the waiting room, to include a microscope for viewing specimens. For more information, call 435-6741.

### **Third Party can help**

Do you have health insurance other than TRICARE? Third Party Collection Program recovers funds from health insurance companies, other than TRICARE, for the cost of medical care delivered at Winn Army Community Hospital or Tuttle Army Health Clinic to insured patients. The program provides much needed funds to Winn and Tuttle and can save you money. The funds are used to enhance patient care, upgrade equipment and maintain services. We need your assistance to accomplish this mission. For more information, call 435-6037/5407.